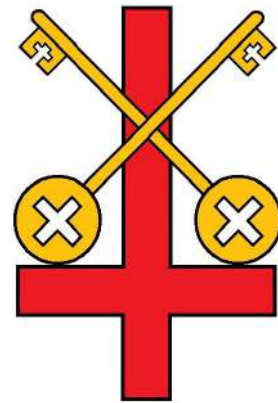


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's



8th September 2024
Ordinary Sunday 23

Let the children come to me

Next Friday we celebrate the 5th birthday of the preschool. The 5 years have gone quickly and there is much to celebrate. I'll offer some points of celebration you will think of others.

The most important point of celebration is that children and their families are hearing about Jesus in a supportive environment. Over 90 children have gone through the preschool in this time and each and everyone of them is told about God's love for them. Children have gone through the preschool in this time and each and everyone of them is told about God's love for them. Each week they come to church and Peg or I share with them. We have had some wonderful combined Church services over those years. The most memorable being when the Bishop offered a blessing for each child and they came in droves.

The Mandarin language and culture is an important component of the preschool. I'm sure this has helped the feeling of belonging for our 2pm folk.

There are also some very tangible benefits for the parish. We have received over \$200,000 in rent, a nice car park and have a fully staffed office all day every day. Don't tell anyone but we get free printing, telephone, heating and internet for the office as well.

We are all invited to a shared birthday lunch on the 13th of next week (Friday) at 12:30pm at the preschool followed by a service of celebration.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw>

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News in the Parish

Living Faith Conference

Christchurch Diocesan Living Faith Conference - Christchurch Boys' High Auditorium Saturday Oct 26. 09.30 - 5pm.

Transport will be available for those who need it. Register Now! Ask Parishioner Alan Woods, Vicar Nick Mountfort or Priest Peg Riley if you wish to know more. Register Now!!

~Alan Woods 0275838312

Growth Groups - fortnightly

Sundays: 1- 2:15pm contact:
Sue Robb 021 657 962

Tuesdays: 7-8:15pm contact:
Mary Shirtcliffe 0220 266 729



Plant Sale

What a tremendous response we had to the seed distribution last week. Thank you so much. I am sure the seeds will be loving this weather. We are beginning to advertise so start spreading the word.
~Fiona 027 345 3478

Advance Notice for the Garage Sale

The Garage Sale is just a little over a month away and we are starting to think about helpers for this day and the days preceding the sale.

So, garage sale is Saturday 12th October and we need workers for Thursday 10th and Friday 11th (to display and price the goods) and on Saturday to help sell them.

Notices will be in church soon to register your availability.

Many thanks.

~Jo Winfield 027 2567205

Plant & Garden Sale

Saturday: 5th October
9am-12 noon

Large range of plants, tools, and garden accessories

Cash and Eftpos

St Peter's Church Hall

Church Corner, Upper Riccarton





Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

Just like the Lord has brought in a new seasons in nature, He has begun a new season with staffing at preschool.

Two staff resigned within a week of each other a month ago, both for different and valid reasons. The Trust management decided to look at the 'big picture' of staffing at St Peter's and make some changes to align us to practices in other preschools in the MCC Trust.

We have now employed a Deputy Head Teacher, Lynda, who will extend our current School Readiness Programme. We have also employed T Aruna, as a caregiver who is responsible for the kitchen and laundry duties.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz



This Week's Diary

Tuesday 10 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Exercise Group — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am

Staff Meeting — 2:30pm, Atrium

Mayfair Life Care Service — 1:30pm

Care Bears — 4:00pm

MC Youth — 5:15pm, Atrium

Growth Group — 7:00pm

MC Night Prayer — 7:30pm, Atrium

Wednesday 11 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Mandarin Cell Group — 2:30pm, Atrium

Thursday 12 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 13 Sep

Meditation — 9am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

Preschool birthday celebration -

12:30pm shared lunch, 1:30pm service

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,
Atrium

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Mission Table

This month's Mission proceeds will go to the New Zealand Missionary Society who have been in charge of sending missionaries overseas since 1897. They work together with Anglican Missions. We appreciate the work these people do, often taking their young families with them.

All saleable items are very welcome - jams, pickles, biscuits, loaves, muffins etc, sweets and any craft or home-made items, fruit and veges, plants etc. EFTPOS will be available.

Your support each month is very much appreciated.

~ Jill & Noeline

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with amazement.
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mute speak."

Mark 7:37



Worship Details

St Peter's Church
8:00am—Eucharist
9:15am—Eucharist
10:45am—Good News
Mandarin Congregation
2:00pm

Readings:

Proverb 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 *Be generous*

Psalm 125

James 2:1-17 *God has chosen the poor*

Gospel Mark 7:24-37

Sentence

"They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "Jesus has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (Mark 7:37)

Collect

Let us pray to open our ears and mouths...

**God of freedom,
you make the deaf to hear,
and the mute to speak.
Move among us again;
free our ears to hear another's
pain,
and loose our tongues to speak
words of life.
In Jesus name we ask it. Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness,
we give you thanks, O God.

Next week:

Proverb 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners

⇒ Petersgate:

◇ As Petersgate plans for next year, we pray for students seeking internships next year, that they may find the right placements. We give thanks for the new counsellor who is starting this month.

⇒ Preschool:

◇ Give thanks for 5 years.

- For the discipleship training that Nick, peg and Ethah are undertaking.

• Other Prayers

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Max, Margaret B, Craig B, Brian C, Joan G, Irene Ch, Peter H, Margaret M, Allison R, Mary G, Katie, Barbara F, Annette & Dave G, Winsome & Graham S, John & Ann S, and Grace.

• Diocesan Prayers

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Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Barlow

Rolleston: The Rev'd Gabriele Anderson

Bi-cultural Education Committee



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Revisit

A Look Back

Should Women Preach in the Church?



This episode we talk with Peg. We walk through her journey to becoming an associate priest, her challenges in growing up in a patriarchal church system and we address tough Bible verses about women in the church.

Podcast Episode Link: [PodCast](#)

Podcast Playlist Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterschristchurch>



The poster features a large circular logo on the left with the text 'Living faith' in a mix of blue and orange fonts. The words 'PRAY', 'DISCIPLE', and 'INSPIRE' are arranged around the circle. Below the logo is the text '2024 CHRISTCHURCH DIOCESAN CONFERENCE'. On the right, a vertical banner contains the event details: 'BOYS' HIGH AUDITORIUM SATURDAY OCT 26 9.30AM-5PM' and 'THIS IS A Fully CATERED EVENT'. A QR code is positioned in the bottom right, with the text 'TO REGISTER SCAN HERE' above it and 'OR GO HERE' below it, followed by the URL 'www.bit.ly/LivingFaithConference'.

Living faith

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'This conference is for everyone – young and old, enquirer and ‘old hands’, clergy and lay. Everyone will be encouraged in faith as we see large numbers of people from our parishes gather in the Christchurch Boys’ High auditorium. We will learn and be inspired about prayer and discipleship – we are encouraged to bring our enquiring friends and family.'

(Mark Chamberlain | Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission).

Friday 13th September 2024

10:30am

at St Peter's Anglican Preschool
(25 Yaldhurst Road, Church Corner)



St Peter's Anglican
Preschool

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You are invited to join our Preschool's celebration of

5th birthday

&

the Chinese Mid-autumn Festival

We celebrate with...
10:30am Carnival games
12:30pm lunch
1:15pm Short service
includes songs led by children
Cake cutting



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Wednesday 11st September 2024

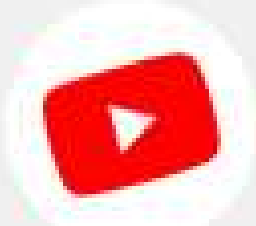
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2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
5 October	Plant Sale	
6 October	Pet Service/St Francis	
12 October	Garage Sale	
20 October	St Luke's Patronal Service	
26 October	Diocesan Conference	
28 October	Labour Day	
3 November	All Saints Sunday	
15 November (Friday)	Canterbury Show Weekend	
1 December	Advent Sunday	
8 December	Remembering the Departed	
15 December	Carol Services	St Luke's & St Peter's
24 Dec - Tuesday	Children's Nativity 5pm	
	Midnight Service	
25 Dec - Wednesday	Christmas Day	

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